

LOCAL ITEMS.

FR. WASHINGTON NEWS.—A woman named Ellen Lynch, was arrested on Tuesday last, at Fort Washington, by order of Gen. Lorenzo Thomas, charged with stealing a gold watch and chain valued at \$350, from Mrs. Major Rufus Steag. She was taken to Washington on the steamer Arrow, and after a hearing before a Magistrate, was committed to jail for further examination. Yesterday, at the appointed hour, the complainant failed to appear, and the prisoner was discharged. Information received from Fort Washington is to the effect that Mrs. King has found her watch.

On Monday afternoon, while the members of Company A, 4th Artillery, stationed at Fort Washington, were engaged in firing at the target with muskets, the ball from one of the guns split in two, and glancing, one portion of it struck a soldier, named Getsedner, in the right foot, shattering the bone and inflicting a dangerous wound.

OPEN ROBBERY.—Long lines of men, women, and boys (colored) were engaged this morning early, in "toeing" plank from the wharf next to the lower ship yard—the same to be used as fuel. As many as fourteen were counted, at one time, busily engaged in the work of demolition and stealing. The impunity with which this open robbery is committed day by day is a wretched example for the class of population engaged in it—and, if permitted, nobody's property will be safe. Because, it is thought if a fine wharf can be torn up, and its materials stolen and carried off, publicly, with nobody to molest the thieves, or to bring them to justice, or to have them punished for a violation of the law, they can, also, rob, steal and carry off whatever else is capable of being seized and appropriated to the use of the thieves. The police, we repeat, are sadly wanted in all the suburbs of the city.

HOT WEATHER.—The temperature of the atmosphere for the last two or three days has been excessively hot—so hot as to render exposure to the direct rays of the sun almost unbearable. Some of the bricklayers of this city who are employed in Washington have determined not to resume work there until the weather moderates, and some of those who are employed here have had awnings erected over the scene of their work. The thermometer in this office at noon to-day stood at 94° A breeze was blowing nearly all this morning, which about the middle of the day was pretty stiff, and was from the Northwest, and which rendered the streets more agreeable than they were yesterday.

SUNDAY TEMPERANCE MEETINGS.—At a meeting of Mount Vernon Division, Sons of Temperance, held at their Hall last night, it was determined among other things, to hold public meetings in the market square hereafter, on Sunday evenings. These meetings, heretofore, it is thought, have been attended with beneficial results, and it is earnestly hoped that much good may be obtained from them, during this Summer.

HEALTH.—Up to this time, the general health of Alexandria, this summer, has been excellent. But this is no reason why renewed attention should not be given to the use of all means for the continued preservation of our city from disease. All nuisances should be removed, the gutters and alleys be kept clean, and the use of lime and other disinfectants urged upon the citizens.

BLACKBERRIES.—Blackberries are now abundant, and sell in the market at comparatively cheap rates. Of all berries, blackberries when fresh, are the most healthful, and to the sick, are really remedial agents, containing the ingredients of most of the doctors' prescriptions used in their treatment of the diseases peculiar to warm weather.

COLORED PIC-NIC.—The Daughters of Purity, a society of colored females from Washington, accompanied by a colored male society from the same city, arrived here this morning on the 11 o'clock boat, and preceded by a band of music, marched to Yeates' Garden, where they spent the day.

FESTIVAL AT MANASSAS.—We are requested to say that arrangements have been made by the Memorial Association with the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Railroad Company, for round trip tickets to the Festival at Manassas, on the 21st and 22d instants, at one dollar for the trip.

ESCAPED CONVICT RECAPTURED.—One of the colored penitentiary convicts who escaped from the James River Canal on Thursday last, was recaptured, on Monday, on the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Railroad, near Burdett's Station.

LAND SALE.—A farm of 500 acres in Spotylvania county, Va., was recently sold to E. K. Straight, of Elmhurst, N. Y., by Green & Wise, Land Agents, of this city, for \$15,300.

A communication, signed a Citizen of Philadelphia, addressed to the President of the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Railroad, dated Broad Run Station, has been sent to that officer for his action, and he will doubtless have the facts investigated, and communicate the result to the writer. It complains of a difficulty brought on with him by a person on the train, on the 9th instant—speaks severely of the conduct of the person complained of, and of the failure of the conductor to do the writer justice, or to stop the conduct alluded to. It alleges the innocence of the writer in giving any cause for the course pursued by the person referred to, on the occasion, and furnishes the names of witnesses to the transaction, one of whom is a gentleman from this city. Accompanying the communication is a note from C. S., of Broad Run Station, giving the name of the writer of the communication, (Dr. H. Z. G.), vouching for the correctness of his statement in relation to the difficulty, and stating that it is but an act of duty to aid in giving protection to and aid in promoting the interests of all those who may be willing to come among us for the purpose of prospecting, and hoping that such courtesies towards individuals may not be tolerated in this section." This is the substance of the communication, and the letter accompanying it—which, as we have said, have been laid before the railroad authorities for their notice and action.

EFFECTS OF THE HEAT.—Sinclair Jones and James Green, two colored men employed at the depot of the Central Coal Company, were sun struck yesterday, while at work, but the proper treatment having been applied, they are doing well this morning.

John Rossiter, a tailor, employed by Messrs. Arnold & Field, died very suddenly yesterday evening while at work. He had been in bad health for some time past, but his death—partially caused by the excessive heat—was unexpected.

There were several other deaths in the city yesterday, which were unquestionably hastened by the prevailing weather; among them that of Mrs. John Duffey, a sister of the Miss Schaffer who was burned to death a short time since, and that of Mr. J. A. Beckham, and that of a little child of Mr. Patrick Hammill.

EXCURSIONS.—The steamer Express carried a large party from Washington to Aquia Creek this morning, on their way to Fredericksburg. The excursionists were joined here by about twenty persons from this city. After spending several hours in Fredericksburg the party will return to the Creek and be brought back by the Express this evening.

The Wawaset with a large excursion party from Washington on board, passed by here this morning on her way to Glymont.

The Arrow carried a large number of visitors to Mount Vernon this morning.

A NEW WAY TO PAY RADICAL ASSESSMENTS.—Mr. Wellington Milloo, postmaster at Bealton, received last week, from Radical headquarters, Washington, a notice that an assessment of \$4 had been levied upon his salary, for the prosecution of the campaign. He instantly forwarded by express, to the signer of the circular, a five dollar confederate note, with the request that the seventy five cents charge (express charge being twenty-five cents) be returned at once.

CANAL NAVIGATION.—Navigation has been resumed on the Chesapeake and Ohio and Alexandria Canals, and light boats have been going up for several days past. No coal boats have as yet arrived at this city, though some are expected to reach here by to-morrow.

LEG BROKEN.—J. Gentsmer, employed at the depot of the Central coal company, had his leg broken there yesterday by the falling of a shed.

POLICE REPORT—MAYOR'S OFFICE.—Rose Harper, for disorderly conduct, and for an assault on a colored woman, named Eliza Banks, was fined and discharged.

George Webster and Dallas Peule, for disorderly conduct while riding aicycle last night, were, in default of the payment of the imposed fine, committed to the Work House for ninety days.

DRUGHT.—The want of rain is beginning to be seriously felt. Heat and drought are injuring the corn fields and the vegetable gardens.

CITY ITEMS.

SAVE MONEY and time and insure your own health and comfort, by calling on Blondheim, corner King and Fairfax streets, and examining his large and variegated stock of Summer wear, who, owing to immense success this season, will sell them off at 25 per cent cheaper than any other house in this city, large or small. To satisfy yourself, call early at BLONDHEIM'S, corner King and Fairfax sts.

GREAT BARGAINS.—S. Dealham, 108, King street, is selling off his immense stock of Summer clothing at 25 per cent cheaper than any other house in this city, large or small. To satisfy yourself, call early at BLONDHEIM'S, corner King and Fairfax sts.

TRAVELLING TRUNKS.—Fine Sole Leather Trunks, Ladies' Dress Trunks, Packing Trunks, Valises, Leather Bags, Satchels, &c., in every variety, at S. DEALHAM'S, 108, King st.

LADIES' Boots, Gaiters and Slippers, at greatly reduced prices, at 74, King street.

GENTS' Boots and Shoes cheap, at 74, King street.

MISSIE'S Gaiters, Kid and Morocco Boots, a fine stock at very reasonable prices, at 74, King street.

CHILD'S Boots and Slippers, a large stock of every description—very cheap—at 74, King st.

PRIME FACTORY CHEESE, received to-day.

GEORGE & JENKINS' DRIED BEEF for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

My School for YOUNG LADIES will open on the 22d Monday in September next. Number limited to 16. Terms, per session of 20 weeks, board and tuition, \$125.

Tuition for day pupils, \$25.

Music on Piano.

One-half payable at the beginning, the remainder at the close of the session.

The course of instruction embraces the usual English, with French and Latin.

Rev. J. A. HARRIS, A. M., Middleburg, Va.

FISH.

50 bbls Family Roe Herrings.

50 bbls Alewives.

50 bbls Eastport Herrings. For sale by J. C. MILBURN.

MUCHMORE'S complete FAMILY GLUE POT, an indispensable article in every family. For beauty, completeness and convenience it cannot be equalled. Price 35c each. Call and see them.

LIQUID LAUNDRY BLUE, a new and convenient substitute for Indigo, in bottles of various sizes; also, Glenfield's Patent Starch and Oswego Pearl Starch, received and for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

LARD.—1st lot choice Family Lard, put up in 15 lb cans, at 1 1/2 cts per lb.

FRESH BEDFORD WATER received and for sale by the bbl and by the quart.

HAMS.—1st lot of small Canvass Hams put up by George & Jenkins.

JAVA, LAGUYRA, BABANILLA and RIO Coffee, just received; for sale, low, by J. C. MILBURN.

LIME.—500 bbls No. 1 Stone Lime for sale by A. T. SKINNER & CO., Nos. 10 and 12, south Union st.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.

Effects of the Heat.

BALTIMORE, July 16.—Fifteen cases of sun-stroke in this city yesterday, three of which proved fatal. The Sun reports the death caused by heat of fifty head of cattle in one of the cattle yards of this city. The heat is intense to-day. Charles H. Mack, from Washington D. C. was found dead in his bed this morning in Willson Hotel. Coroner's jury rendered verdict from congestion of the brain caused by the heat.

Death of a Commodore.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., July 16.—Commodore Ganzewort of the U. S. Navy died suddenly of congestion of the brain in this city last night in the 56th year of his age. The funeral will take place on Friday, and the remains will be interred in Greenwood Cemetery.

The Markets.

LONDON, July 16.—Weather fine. U. S. 6-20s 72 1/2.

LIVERPOOL, July 16.—Cotton easier, with sales of 8000 bales. Breadstuffs quiet. Corn dull at 36s 9d.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Money unchanged.—Gold 142 1/2. Old bonds 13 1/2; new 8 1/2. Virginia 6s, ex-coupons, 75; new 74 1/2. North Carolina 6s, ex-coupons, 58; new 55. Flour dull and 50c lower. Wheat dull and 1/2c lower.—Corn quiet and without decided change. Pork heavy; mess \$28. Lard lower at 17 1/2. Cotton dull and declining at 31 1/2 for uplands—Freights firm.

BALTIMORE, July 16.—Virginia 6s, inscribed, old, 46 1/2 bid; 47 1/2 asked. Virginia 6s, 1866, 45 bid; do, 1867 44 bid. Cotton quiet at 32. Flour quiet and steady, and prices unchanged.—Wheat dull and prices lower; choice red 24 1/2a; good red 22 1/2a. Corn firm; prime white 11 1/2a. Oats dull and prices unchanged. Rye dull and unchanged. Pork quiet at \$29. Bacon firm; ribs sides 16 1/2; clear do, 17; shoulders 14 1/2; hams 21 1/2. Lard firm at 17 1/2a.

COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, July 16.—The market continues quiet, with very light receipts.—Very little doing in Flour, with small stocks of high grades on hand; low grades very dull and prices declining. Light offerings of new Wheat with sales of fair red at 21 1/2. Corn in fair request with light offerings; sales of yellow at 11 1/2; some samples "blue-eyed" brought 10 1/2. Rye quiet and prices nominally unchanged.—Oats in request, but limited supply; sales of small lots at 80c.

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA—JULY 16.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Express, Nickle, Baltimore, to J. Broders & Co.

Steamer T. E. Cahill, Math, Baltimore, to B. Wheat.

SAILED.

Schr. Helen A. Hoyt, Cramer, Providence, R. I., by Central Coal Co.

Schr. Charm, Scarr, Philadelphia, by American Coal Co.

OLD BREWERY LOT FOR SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Alexandria, rendered at the May term, 1893, in a certain suit therein pending, in which William H. Irwin was plaintiff, and S. S. S. Robertson and others, defendants, the undersigned, as Commissioner therein named, will offer for sale, by public auction, in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of August next, at 12 o'clock, a LOT OF GROUND, situated at the southern intersection of Union and Wolfe streets, fronting on Union street 50 feet, and on Wolfe 80 feet, with the use of an alley 20 feet wide, binding on the east line, it being part of the lot on which the brewery formerly stood.

TERMS.—One-tenth of the purchase money in cash; the residue in three equal instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest, and to be secured by the negotiable notes of the purchaser, with approved endorsers, and the title to be retained until all the payments are made, and upon the failure of the purchaser to comply with the terms of sale, the cash payment to be forfeited and the property resold at the risk of the purchaser.—Stamps and conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. W. ARTHUR TAYLOR, Comm'r. of Sale.

ONE SQUARE, OR TWO ACRES OF GROUND, NEAR THE CANAL BASIN FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION. By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Alexandria, rendered at the May term, 1893, in a certain suit therein pending, in which William H. Irwin was plaintiff, and S. S. S. Robertson and others, defendants, the undersigned, as Commissioner therein named, will offer for sale, by public auction, in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of August next, at 12 o'clock, a LOT OF GROUND, situated at the southern intersection of Union and Wolfe streets, fronting on Union street 50 feet, and on Wolfe 80 feet, with the use of an alley 20 feet wide, binding on the east line, it being part of the lot on which the brewery formerly stood.

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CHOICE OLD RYE WHISKIES of the best brands, which cannot fail to suit the taste of the most fastidious, constantly on hand and for sale by AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

FANS! FANS!—Of every description for sale low. Would call special attention to a large variety of Handsomely Carved Party Fans, just received and for sale by CHAS. W. GREEN, 68, King st.

BAKER'S and THOMPSON'S PURE OLD RYE WHISKIES—the best in the market—for sale by AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

BARGAINS IN BLEACHED and UNBLEACHED Cottons, Calicoes, Shirting Stripes, and Domestic generally at

WITMER & SLAYMAKER'S.

TOILET SOAPS, Elder Flower, Brown Windsor, Honey and Glycerine Soaps, Silver Soap.

For sale by BROOKES & TAYLOR.

TEAS—Choice Gunpowder Oolong and Japan Tea, received and for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

MACKEREL.—No. 1 Mackerel received and for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

PURE GROUND SPICES at J. C. MILBURN'S, Opposite the Market.

GELATINE.—Cox's refined Sparkling Gelatine, received to-day and for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

300 BUSHELS JACKSON WHITE POTATOES, in store and for sale by W. A. SMOOT & CO.

FLY PAPER.—A large supply just received and for sale by JANNEY & CO.

WOOL purchased by A. T. SKINNER & CO., Nos. 10 and 12, south Union street.

DRIED APPLES received to-day and for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

NOS. 1 and 2 MACKEREL, constantly on hand.

STONE PANS; also Fruit Jars with Corks for sale at J. C. MILBURN'S.

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FOR SALE AND RENT.

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The large new THREE STORY BRICK HOUSE, on the N. E. corner of Prince and Patrick streets, with water and gas and all the modern improvements. Possession given immediately. Apply to GREEN & WISE, Real Estate Agents, No. 23, Mansion House Building.

FOR RENT.—THE STEAM MILL, at Pier 6, Alexandria, Va., now used for the manufacture of barytes, containing two sets of burrs, bolting chests, elevators, &c., besides the machinery and apparatus peculiar to its present use, with engine of 30 horse power, the whole in excellent condition, and suitable for the preparation of barytes, flour, plaster, &c. For particulars apply to W. M. SYMINGTON, American Barytes Co. Alexandria, Va.

FOR RENT.

"SHUTTER'S HILL PROPERTY," near the western suburbs. Good Dwelling and fifty acres of land, all well enclosed with new fence. The four-story fire-proof WAREHOUSE, on the corner of Prince and Union streets. The three-story BRICK WAREHOUSE, on the south side of Prince street, east of Union. Apply to GREEN & WISE, Real Estate Agents, No. 23, Mansion House Building.

FOR RENT.

The fine BRICK DWELLING, No. 6, south Water street, formerly the residence of Hugh Latham, esq. In good repair; water and gas. Apply to J. G. VERLANCK, Room 123, Mansion House.

FOR RENT.

A STORE-ROOM and BAKERY, in the business part of town. The store-room is fitted up suitably for a confectionery or drug store. LEWIS P. NELSON, Culpeper C. H. Va.

FOR RENT.—That large and commodious

STORE, at the corner of Royal street and King street, recently occupied by Cassius Wheat as a Grocery and Feed store. This stand, from its immediate proximity to the public market, is not excelled by any in the city for a general retail grocery, clothing, or shoe establishment. Possession given immediately. Apply to W. M. GREGORY, 127 King st.

FOR SALE, OR ON A LONG LEASE.

A LOT of about FIFTEEN ACRES, lying on the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike, a short distance from the Canal Basin. For a garden or truck patch, to a competent man with means to properly manage and cultivate the same, the opportunity of doing a profitable business. It lies handsomely for an ornamental garden and nursery, and as an inducement for properly improving it as such, a lease of ten years will be granted, with a provision for purchasing during the pendency of the lease, and the title may be relinquished for a liberal outlay of his expenditures and labor. Apply to R. H. MILLER, je 20 cmt At China Store, 67, King st.

WANTED TO RENT OR PURCHASE a genteel and small DWELLING HOUSE, in this place. Address Box 149, mh 9-11

ROOMS FOR RENT.—Three rooms for rent over the Assembly Rooms. Apply to my 19 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

ASSEMBLY ROOMS.

THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS have just been fitted up, and are now for rent for LECTURES, CONCERTS, FAIRS, &c. Apply to feb 15-11 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

FISH! FISH! FISH!

I will have, direct from the British provinces, about the 15th of August—500 bbls. St. John's Alewives. 500 " Round Herrings. 500 " Mackerel.

Which I will sell at Boston prices, from the vessel. Fish warranted prime. Orders solicited. GEO. W. HARRISON, je 16-1m Corporation Fish Wharves, Alex.

ATTENTION HOUSEKEEPERS.

We have just received a lot of "SELF-RAISING FLOUR," for producing in a few minutes by the addition of cold water only, without yeast or salt, the most nutritious and wholesome bread. S. K.—Liberal discount made in trade. Call and examine at 109 Prince st. je 10 BROOKES & TAYLOR.

HOOP SKIRTS.

Received to-day a full line of LADIES' MINNES and CHILDREN'S at very low prices. R. L. WOOD.

LOST.—Last evening, between Alexandria and Washington, a small black dog, with a white spot on his chest, and a white collar with a bell. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at my house, or at D. Harrison's Auction Store. je 15-11 M. O'BRIEN.

SOMETHING NICE.

LEMON CHACKERS, for sale by BROOKES & TAYLOR, je 15 108, Prince street.

PATENT ICE CREAM FREEZERS.—We have on hand, at 88, King street, PACKING COG-WHEEL FREEZERS, do. COTTAGE FREEZERS, Torry's Universal Freezer, John Freezers and Tubs, to which we invite attention.

je 26 JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON.

ON ASSIGNMENT.

25 kits No. 1 Mackerel; 25 kits No. 2 do, for sale by R. H. GEMMY, No. 5, between King and Prince sts.

je 11 ON RIVER FRONT.

RIBBONS!

A large supply of superior English and French Ribbons, just received and for sale by je 11 CHAS. W. GREEN, 68, King st.

LINEN CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, of every description, for ladies and gentlemen, cheap, Rodgers, Day Books, Journal, and Pocket Books, a new Canine Ink, Ink Pocket Knives, new style Pens, Flexible Rulers, a full line of Rubber Holders, Propelling Pencils and Rulers, fifty different kinds of Steel Pens, fine Gold Pens in Gold, Silver and Gold Mounted Rubber Cases—besides everything else usually found in a first-class book and stationery store.

je 15 G. E. FRENCH.

PATENT CHURNS—SOMETHING NEW. We have purchased the patent right for several patterns of Patent Churns. Trade supplied. Worth an examination.

je 27 JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON.

JACKSON WHITE POTATOES.

100 bbls Jackson White Potatoes for seed, in store and for sale by W. A. SMOOT & CO.

CORSETS!

White and Colored in all numbers from 16 to 30, constantly on hand and for sale at my 28 C. C. BERRY'S.

FISH.—100 bbls prime Eastern Herring; 5 bbls Family Roe Potomac Herring; 25 bbls Family Roe Herring. For sale by KNOX & WATLES, je 17-1m No. 17, King street.

WELCH'S FAMILY FLOUR and Columbia Mills Extra, for sale by BROOKES & TAYLOR, je 9 108, Prince street.

FLOUR.—100 bbls choice Extra Flour, in store and for sale by SAMUEL HARTLEY, je 26 13, Union street.

WHITE TOOTH POWDER. Hall's Hair Renewer, Rosadalis, and Mexican Mustang Liniment, received and for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

CONCENTRATED LYE. Dobbins' Electric Soap, Stearns, Ohio, Keys' Tallow and Babbit's Soaps. je 26 BROOKES & TAYLOR.

PATENT CHERRY SEEDERS.—Several kinds Patent Cherry Seeders, for sale at 88, King street, Alexandria, Va. by je 27 JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON.

LIME.—100 bbls Lime for sale by GEO. WASHINGTON

AUCTION SALES.

By J. H. Parrott, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE WEST END REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, in the case of Wright vs. Parrott and others, the undersigned will offer for sale, by public auction, in front of the Mayor's office at Alexandria, on SATURDAY, August 28th, at 12 o'clock, a LOT OF GROUND, with the improvements thereon, of which Wm. North died seized and possessed, situated on the north side of the Little River Turnpike, near the Cameron Mills, in the village of West End, Fairfax county, Va. The property is less than a mile from Alexandria, contains about one and a quarter acres of ground, has THREE DWELLING HOUSES and other buildings upon it, and is a good location for the business of a butcher, gardener, blacksmith, country merchant, &c., being immediately upon the principle thoroughfare leading to and from Alexandria.

TERMS.—One-fourth cash; the residue in three equal payments, at six